Providence Oct 25th 1778

Dear Sir

Honour'd by your indulgence when at Boston, I persue the freedom of writeing you again; my last was of the 21st Inst and at that time I was in great expectation of seeing you again shortly: but a Letter from General Greene dated the 20th requires my joining him at Camp as soon as possible. I am not a little mortify'd after the happy prospect I had reason to anticipate, and expect, to find my hopes blasted by an immediate call to business, and instead of the pleasing idea of visiting my Friends at Boston and the good company of Mrs Greene, to think of a very long Journey without Company is intolerable; there is however a hope left that Mrs Greene's request (in a letter gone on some days ago) Will not be deny'd, in that case I shall be happy.

The General says in his Letter that every thing indicates an evacuation of New York.

With my kindest regards to Mrs Cushing and Polly, be pleas'd to except my warmest wishes, and be assured I am unfeignedly your

Most Obt. Hble Servt.

William Blodget

P. S. Should I go on to the Westward, you may expect to be troubled with a long Epistle one in a while.

Mr John Cushing jun.

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